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Town of Middleton, Mass.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901



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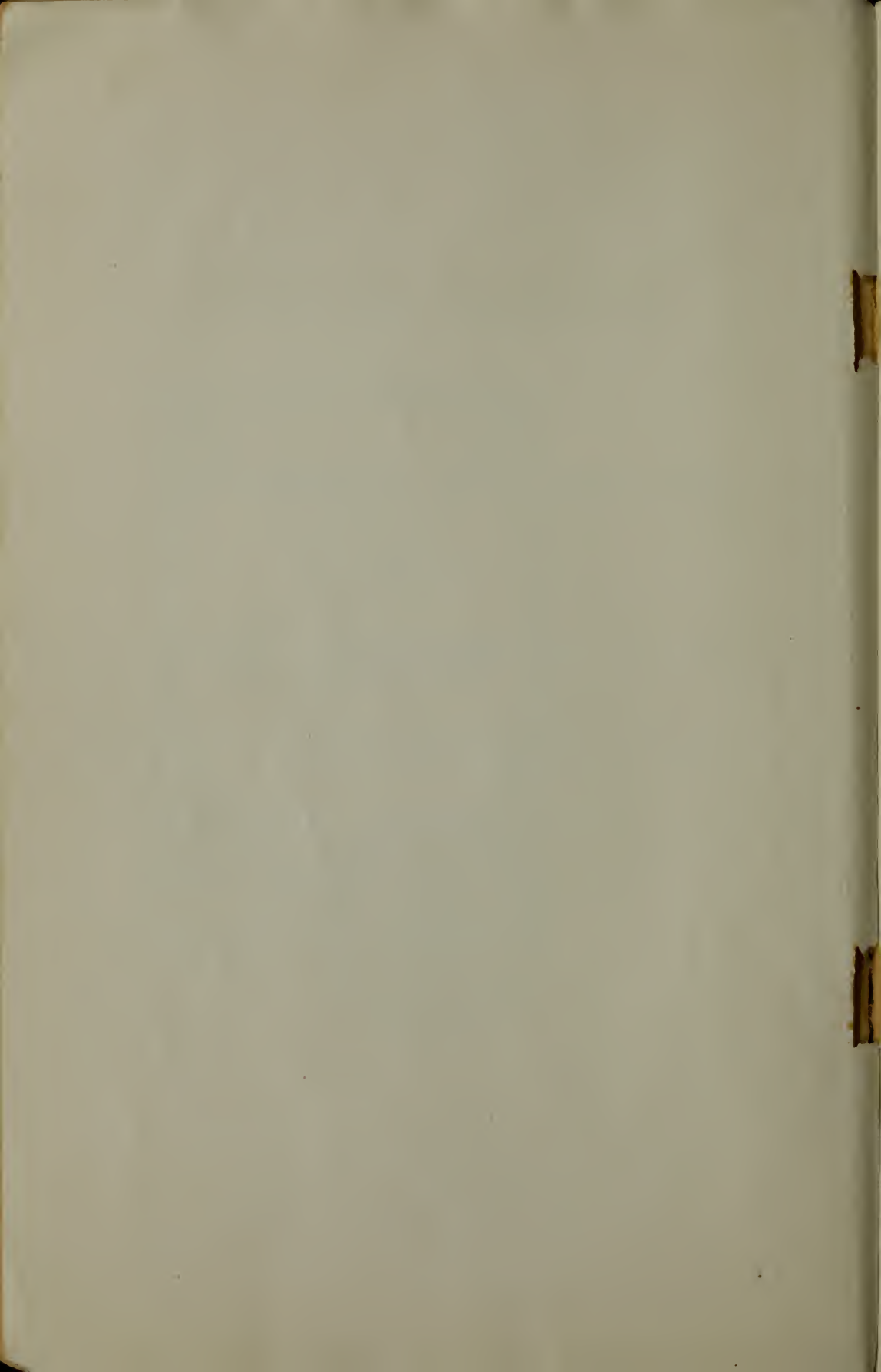
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It was the desire that at the beginning of the fiscal year in March, 1900, new books should be opened and that the balance due each department be carried over to the succeeding year. And that the balance due each department of the year ending Feb. 22, 1900, be turned into the treasury as a general fund. The following report shows the outstanding bills of last year which have been paid from the above general fund :

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Moses Peabody, transporting children,	\$108.00
Augustus Shepard, janitor,	35.00
Susie B. Gould, teaching Grammar School,	36.00
Carrie W. Carpenter, teaching Inter. School,	36.00
Nellie C. Howe, teaching Primary School,	44.00

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\$259.00

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	\$41.62
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## CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

Dana I. Nash, auditing accounts,	\$12.00
B. P. Richardson, auditing accounts,	9.00
Asa Howe, auditing accounts,	6.00
A. G. Huntoon, coal for Town Hall,	6.50
Wm. Perry, clerk of First District Court,	6.81
F. E. Moynahan, printing town reports and town warrants,	25.43
Daniel N. Crowley, franchise for M. & D. Railway;	75.00
F. E. Moynahan, printing school reports,	21.50
F. W. Giles, care of flag,	5.00

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\$167.24

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

M. J. Emerson, house rent for Chas. Wilkins,	\$ 4.00
Harry N. White, supplies for Chas. Wilkins,	15.90
Harry N. White, supplies for Mrs. Giddings,	7.04
Town of Danvers, board of Barnard Batchelder,	160.00
City of Malden, board of Mary Mansfield,	46.00
Town of Peabody, board of Harriet Smith,	25.00
Town of Peabody, board of Frank Perkins,	25.00
Danvers Hospital, board of Sarah Rennerd,	32.50

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 \$315.44

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Frank Russell,	\$12.00
Ansel Nickerson,	2.00

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 \$14.00

## MILITARY AID DEPARTMENT.

Benjamin F. Gould,	\$6.00
Loren Goodwin,	8.00

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 \$14.00

## STATE AID DEPARTMENT.

Hugh Cook,	\$4.00
Catherine Danforth,	4.00
Mary E. Manning,	4.00
Henry Peabody,	4.00
Angeline Newhall,	4.00
Ansel Nickerson,	6.00
Lydia M. Peabody,	4.00
Isaiah B. Peabody,	2.00
Susan A. Stewart,	4.00
Annie J. Sheldon,	4.00
Scott Wilkins,	2.00
Benj. W. Peabody,	3.00
Lyman E. Peabody,	4.00



Henry F. White,	4.00
Alexander Murray,	4.00

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\$57.00

The following is a report of the amount of orders drawn in the various departments of the year beginning March 13th, 1900 :

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Moses Peabody, transporting children,	\$547.20
Carrie W. Carpenter, teaching Inter. School,	108.00
Susie B. Gould, teaching Grammar School,	288.00
Ina Smith, teaching Inter. School,	162.00
Nellie C. Howe, teaching Primary School,	330.00
Augustus Shepard, janitor,	66.60
Alice Milbury, washing towels,	2.36
H. K. Richardson, coal,	71.34
James Q. Gallagher, water for schools.	10.00
A. F. Killam, tuning school piano,	2.00

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\$1,587.50

Balance due schools, 537.63

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\$2,125.13

Town appropriation,	\$1,600.00
State school fund,	428.59
Amount received from dog license,	96.54

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\$2,125.13

#### HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Town appropriation.	700.00
Town of Danvers, tuition of 21 pupils, one half year,	\$315.00
Amount unexpended,	385.00

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\$700.00

#### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Educational Publishing Co., school supplies,	\$ 1.47
J. L. Hammett Co., " "	2.90

Ginn & Co.,	School Supplies,	16.50
T. R. Shewell & Co.,	" "	2.20
Carrie W. Carpenter,	" "	.30
Edward E. Babb,	" "	65.17
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	" "	3.75
Adams, Cushing & Foster	" "	10.22
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	" "	6.00
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		\$108.51
Amount unexpended,		41.49
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	\$150.00
Town appropriation,	\$150.00

## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Augustus Shepard, repairs on school house,	\$ 29.85
Marsh Bros., insurance on school house,	101.25
J. Allen Atwood, painting and whitewashing,	33.80
Charles Cross, cleaning vault and teaming,	2.00
Calvin Putnam Co., cellar windows and frames,	2.40
Edmund Dernier, material and labor on school house,	71.46
George B. Flint, plastering school house,	8.04
Austin P. Bagley, cash for postage and incidentals,	3.17
H. K. Richardson, time, car fare and expressing,	20.79
H. A. Wilkins, supplies for school house,	5.92
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	£278.68
Town appropriation,	\$250.00
Overdrawn,	28.68
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	\$278.68

## Current Expense Department.

## TOWN OFFCIERS.

Samuel A. Fletcher, services as treasurer,	\$40.00
" " town clerk,	10.00



administering oaths,	4.00
registrar of voters,	10.00
recording births and deaths,	11.15
Geo. W. Bouchard, special police,	5.00
Oscar Cram, services as constable,	35.00
election officer,	2.00
dog account,	3.00
posting warrants,	4.00
expense in Loren Goodwin case,	3.50
“ “ W. J. Kelly,	4.00
“ “ James Cleary,	3.00
trip to West Peabody, hen thieves,	2.00
telephone messages,	.40
care of flag,	5.00
H. L. Richardson, services as school committee,	35.00
H. E. Howe, “ “ “ “	35.00
Austin P. Bagley, “ “ “ “	35.00
taking school census,	4.00
John Q. Averill, services as road commissioner,	10.00
A. D. Bryer, “ “ “ “	10.00
A. G. Huntoon, “ “ “ “	10.00
John M. Peabody, returning deaths,	2.50
superintendent of cemetery,	10.00
B. T. McGlauflin, inspector of cattle,	25.00
Farnham Stiles, sealer of weights and measures,	5.00
F. W. Ciles, election officer,	2.00
Henry Yonng, “ “	2.00
Joseph King, services as special police,	2.00
Ira Kitchin, “ “ “ “	2.00
Geo. W. Newman, “ “ “ “	4.00
Charles J. Brown, “ “ “ “	5.00
Charles Darling, “ “ “ “	5.00
Wm. Richardson, “ “ “ “	5.00
B. T. McGlauflin, “ “ “ “	5.00
John M. Peabody, collecting taxes for 1899,	60.00
P. T. McGlauflin, services as moderator,	5.00

Asa Howe, services as selectman,	114.00
"    " registrar,	10.00
"    " perambulating town lines,	12.00
M. E. Tyler, "    " selectman,	114.00
"    " registrar,	10.00
"    " perambulating town lines,	12.00
M. M. Merritt, services as selectman,	75.00
"    " registrar,	6.00
cash for car fare and telephone, &c,	9.20

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\$782.75

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Harley M. Tyler, services as teller,	\$ 2.50
Henry A. Youug, sawdust and cleaning hall,	9.00
Danvers Water Works, water for Town Hall,	6.00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies,	7.60
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, wire rope for flag staff,	6.00
Geo. Margeson, cutting wood in cemetery,	4.12
E. L. Brown, services as teller,	2.50
B. T. McGlaufflin, care of W. J. Kelly,	3.00
Harry N. White, supplies for Town Hall,	6.43
A. G. Huntoon, coal for Town Hall,	6.50
Charles Cross, teaming wood,	3.75
Guy Pope, insurance on Town Hall,	60.00
W. S. Milbury, care of W. J. Kelly,	1.50
H. M. Dolbeare, assessment books,	2.60
Loren G. Esty, services and cash for fighting forest fires,	35.40
John P. Fuller, breaking out sidewalks	4.10
Dr. H. G. Vinal, fumigating at B. P. Richardson's,	10.00
F. E. Moynahan, town seal,	35.75
Oscar Cram, badges, repairs on flag,	5.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose,	.25
Dr. Geo. W. Ewing, medical attendance on Mrs. Nickerson	6.00
M. R. Warren, tax book,	1.25
James H. Martin, supplies for Town Hall,	7.72
John T. Carroll, letter boxes,	1.00

Harley M. Tyler, material and labor on flag staff,	8.50
Danvers Water Works, use of whistle,	17.83
H. A. Esty, labor and cash for forest fires,	100.30
B. T. McGlaulin, trimming shade trees,	10.24
F. W. Giles, working tramps,	9.38
S. A. Fletcher, time and car fare to Boston,	1.84
William B. Reed, services at District Court,	6.17
H. K. Richardson, coal for Town Hall,	28.00
Henry Young, sand for Town Hall,	1.50
Jacob Edgerly, labor digging ditch,	.60
Carter Ink Co., ink for town,	.90
F. E. Moynahan, stationery and printing,	8.50
M. E. Tyler, cash and labor on flag staff,	1.25
Dr. G. W. Ewing, returning births,	1.25
Dr. H. G. Vinal, returning births,	.25
John M. Peabody, care of street lamps,	12.00
Dr. G. W. Ewing, disinfectant for Colby house,	13.50
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for street lamps,	4.77
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, stationery,	2.31
S. A. Fletcher, postage, express and stationery,	5.36
S. A. Fletcher, time and car fare to Andover,	1.33
A. G. Huntoon, breaking out sidewalk,	4.18
M. E. Tyler, " " " "	2.55
Asa Howe, team journeys out of town, etc.,	6.00
M. E. Tyler, team journeys out of town, perambulating, etc.,	17.50
M. E. Tyler, cash for car fare, express, etc.,	7.11
Henry A. Young, care of Town Hall,	90.40
Henry A. Young, supplies and repairs on Town Hall,	1.40
D. W. Case, abatement,	6.20
Florence Haynes, abatement,	1.55
Eugene Upton, "	4.55
Jerome Leavitt, "	32.22
A. B. Gardner, "	2.00
Discount on taxes in 1900,	299.03

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\$938.44

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Henry A. Young, care Town Hall.	\$90.40
supplies and repairs on Hall,	1.40
H. K. Richardson, coal,	28.00
A. G. Huntoon,        "	6.50
Henry A. Young, sand,	1.50
Danvers Water Works, water,	6.00
Henry A. Young, sawdust and cleaning hall,	9.00
Harry N. White, supplies,	6.43
James H. Martin,     "	7.72

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\$156.95

## CR.

By cash received from Red Men,	\$30.75
Cong'l society,	20.80
entertainment and dances,	40.45
net expense to town,	64.95

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\$156.95

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPT.

Frank Russell,	\$132.00
Ansel Nickerson,	24.00
Henry Peabody,	6.00

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\$162.00

City of Salem, board for Mrs. Nickerson at Hospital,	41.43
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\$203.40

## MILITARY AID DEPARTMENT.

Benj. F. Gould,	\$66.00
Loren Goodwin,	32.00
Danvers Hospital, board of Loren Goodwin,	78.46

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\$176.46

## STATE AID DEPARTMENT.

Hugh Cook,	\$44.00
Catherine Danforth,	44.00
Mary E. Manning,	44.00
Henry Peabody,	44.00
Angeline Newhall,	12.00
Ansel Nickerson,	66.00
Lydia M. Peabody,	28.00
Isaiah B. Peabody,	22.00
Susan A. Stewart,	44.00
Annie J. Sheldon,	44.00
Scott Wilkins,	34.00
Benj. W. Peabody,	33.00
Lyman E. Peabody,	44.00
Henry F. White,	40.00
Alexander Murray,	44.00
Harriet Hunt,	40.00
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	\$627.00
Samuel W. Fuller, (land sold for taxes,) Harry	
E. Jackson, Administrator,	\$36.41
Estate of Joseph Russell, (land sold for taxes),	\$21.06

## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT BALANCE.

Beginning March 13, 1900.

DR.

Town Officers,	\$782.75
Miscellaneous,	938.44
Soldiers' Relief,	203.43
Military Aid,	176.46
State Aid,	627.00
Land Sold for Taxes,	57.47
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	\$2,785.55
Unexpended,	146.25
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	\$2,931.80

## CR.

Town appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Corporation tax from State,	7.11
National Bank tax from State,	23.83
Red Men for use of Town Hall,	30.75
Cong. Society " " "	20.80
Entertainments and Dances,	40.45
Due from State for State Aid,	627.00
" " Military Aid,	95.23
Cash for land sold for taxes	57.47
Overlay,	29.17
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	\$2,931.80

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Allen D. Bryer,	\$139.15
A. G. Huntoon,	131.68
John Q. Averill,	117.16
Hosea Richardson,	50.00
John L. Peabody,	64.25
Frank Curtis	63.08
Geo. W. Newman,	15.00
Chester Campbell,	25.25
Earl L. Collins,	5.40
Benj. F. Gould,	27.00
A. E. Coleman,	32.00
Warren Thomas,	1.50
Edward Peabody,	17.25
A. W. Peabody, posts,	1.25
H. K. Richardson,	140.25
D. W. Faulkner,	7.50
A. M. Richardson,	34.00
John Jester,	4.50
Charles Floyd,	6.00
James Q. Gallagher, blacksmith bill,	10.15
Otis H. Rennerd,	9.10
Fred S. Flint,	9.00



Henry Fuller, gravel	14.80
John B. Putney,	14.60
Willie Gould, "	3.40
Samuel M. Peabody, gravel	2.30
L. H. Wilkins, "	3.40
William Berry, "	.45
Geo. E. Currier, "	4.85
Daniel Woodman, "	3.40
John P. Fuller,	39.00
George Sopher,	33.00
Ralph P. Wilkins,	.75
Jesse Peabody,	9.00
William Porter,	6.00
Willie Gould, gravel	2.40
Frank Phillips,	4.50
W. W. Wilkins,	13.50
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, nails,	.25
M. B. Page, drain pipe	58.56
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	13.87
S. S. Merrill, storing road machine	3.00
Ames Plow Co., shovels, picks, &c	8.74
A. G. Huntoon, freight and teaming	5.07

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 \$1,155.31

Unexpended,

44.69

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 \$1,200.00

Town appropriation,

1,200.00

## BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

John Q. Averill,	\$13.33
Allen D. Bryer,	22.00
A. G. Huntoon,	37.60
Warren Thomas,	10.50
Frank Curtis,	4.50
Hosea Richardson,	4.50

Samuel Peabody,	.25	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	151.96	
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		\$244.64
Town appropriation,	\$225.00	
Overdrawn,	19.64	
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		\$244.64

## SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Allen D. Bryer, labor,	\$ 3.29	
A. G. Huntoon, "	23.70	
Frank Curtis, "	10.21	
Hosea Richardson "	9.00	
Daniel Faulkner,	.75	
A. W. Peabody, lumber,	2.88	
Gravel and nails,	.75	
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		\$50.58
Town appropriation,	\$50.00	
Overdrawn,	.58	
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		\$50.58

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

John M. Peabody,	\$21.00	
Thomas Carlin,	6.00	
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		\$27.00

(See Treasurer's Report)

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

John M. Peabody, labor in cemetery,	\$113.30	
Danvers Water Works, water,	6.00	
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		\$119.30
Unexpended,		15.70
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Town appropriation,		\$135.00

## WATER PIPE FOR SCHOOL HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

B. & M. R. R., freight on water pipe;	\$36.19	
M. E. Tyler, teaming,	5.17	
Ira Kitchin, labor,	2.40	
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	1.88	
American Express Co.,	.15	
James H. Curtis, postage and telephone,	.82	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant, pipe, etc.,	42.45	
Danvers Water Works, supplies for water pipe,	49.98	
John W. Millbury, labor,	.52	
F. A. Snow, laying pipe,	353.40	
Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe,	243.01	
Caskin & O'Connell, plumbing,	353.80	
George B. Flint, labor and material,	24.60	
M. E. Tyler, cash for postage and telephone,	.59	
Teaming,	2.60	
B. F. Tufts, building vault,	40.00	
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		\$1157.56
Town appropriation,	\$1000.00	
Overdrawn,	157.56	
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		\$1157.56

## TOWN HALL, HOSE, AND HEARSE HOUSE DEPT.

Harley M. Tyler, labor and paint for Hose and hearse house,	\$ 29.50	
Harley M. Tyler, painting posts and water house in cemetery,	3.00	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co , 25000 shingles,	87.50	
Edmund Dernier, shingling town hall,	34.50	
Harley M. Tyler, painting and repairing town hall,	106.49	
Harley M. Tyler, painting trimmings on tramp house,	2.50	
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		\$263.49

Unexpended,		18.51
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		\$282.00
Town appropriation,	\$275.00	
Shingles sold to M. E. Tyler,	7.00	
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		\$282.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. O. Dewey, 1-2 dozen lanterns,	\$12.63	
Eagle Oil Supply Co., hose,	85.00	
M. E. Tyler, express, teaming, and lettering lanterns,	1.50	
M. E. Tyler, painting and varnishing,	1.50	
H. A. Wilkins, supplies,	4.18	
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		\$104.81
Unexpended.		5.19
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		\$110.00
Town appropriation,		\$110.00

## FIREMEN DEPARTMENT.

Herbert A. Esty, compensation for firemen,	\$60.00
Town appropriation,	\$60.00

## SOLDIERS' LOT DEPARTMENT.

John M. Peabody, labor, soil and team,	\$21.00	
Unexpended,	4.00	
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		\$25.00
Town appropriation,		25 00

## MEMORIAL DAY DEPARTMENT.

M. E. Tyler, horse and carriage,	\$ 1.50
H. E. Howe, cash and supplies,	15.63
J. T. Carroll, flags,	4.05

E. & C. Woodman, plants,	\$4.50	
Frost & Wood, programs,	4.00	
S. A. Fletcher, cash paid for speaker, band, etc.,	77.23	
F. H. Lewis, ice cream,	4.80	
H. F. White, making wreaths,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$115.71
Town appropriation,	\$110.00	
Overdrawn,	5.71	
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## LIQUOR LAW DEPARTMENT.

Oscar Cram, suppressing sale of liquor,	\$10.00	
Unexpended,	40.00	
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Town appropriation,		\$50.00

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the year ending January 1, 1901.

State of Mass. Board for Sarah Rennard,	\$169.46
Wilfred J. Kelly,	125.82
City of Malden, board and funeral expenses for	
Mary Mansfield,	153.15
City of Salem, board for Joseph Chandler,	8.57
Town of Peabody, board and clothing, Harriet	
Smith,	132.27
Town of Peabody, board and clothing, Frank	
Perkins,	134.15
Town of Danvers, board and clothing, Barnard	
Batchelder,	240.86
M. J. Emerson, house rent for Chas. Wilkins,	14.00
M. E. Tyler, " " " " "	8.50
H. G. Vinal, medical attendance,	11.00
H. N. White, supplies for Chas. Wilkins,	39.59
H. A. Wilkins, " " " " "	21.85

H. N. White, supplies for Mrs. Giddings,	\$26.62	
J. H. Martin, " " " "	45.98	
W. C. Metcalf, milk for " "	15.90	
Chas. Cross, drawing wood,	3.75	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, 1 pr shoes for family of Geo. Margeson,	1.55	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Wm. Goodwin,	3.81	
" " " tramp house,	10.68	
F. W. Giles, locking up 263 tramps,	13.15	
Goe. W. Ewing, attendance on family of Leonard Russell,	10.00	
H. E. Howe, services as overseer,	20.00	
A. W. Peabody, services as overseer,	20.00	
Fred. W. Giles, services as overseer,	35.00	
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Whole amount of overseers' orders drawn,	\$1,265.66	
Bills outstanding Feb. 1, 1901,	70.00	
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	\$1,335.66	
Paid from general fund as per selectmen's re- port [which see]	\$315.44	
Paid from appropriation,	950.22	
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	\$1,265.66	
Due from Otis Rennard on acct. of Sarah Rennard,	\$169.46	
Due from Wilfred J. Kelley,	125.82	
" Boxford on account of Wm. Goodwin,	3.81	
Unsettled bills of last year paid,	175.00	
Net cost of supporting the poor,	861.57	
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	\$1,335.66	
A. W. PEABODY	} Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Middleton.	
FRED W. GILES,		
H. E. HOWE,		



## SUMMARY.

Schools, paid from general fund.	\$259.00
School books and supplies, general fund,	41.62
Current expenses, " "	167.24
Poor Department " "	315.44
Soldiers' Relief, " "	14.00
Military Aid, " "	14.00
State Aid, " "	57.00
Schools for year ending Feb. 1, 1901,	1,587.50
High School Department,	315.00
School books and supplies,	108.51
Incidental school expenses,	278.68
Current expenses,	2,785.55
Highway,	1,155.31
Bridges,	244.64
Sidewalks,	50.58
Cemetery Trust fund,	27.00
Cemetery,	119.30
Water pipe for school house,	1,157.56
Town Hall, hose and hearse house,	263.49
Fire Department,	104.81
Firemen,	60.00
Soldiers' lot,	21.00
Memorial Day,	115.71
Liquor Law Department,	10.00
Poor Department,	950.22
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	\$10,223.16

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, TAX COLLECTOR,

in account with the Town of Middleton.

	DR.	
Balance of tax list of 1890,		\$24.66
	DR.	
Balance of tax list of 1891		\$29.50

## FRANK L. ESTY,

in account with the Town of Middleton.

## DR.

To balance of tax list, 1895,	\$365.67
Interest collected,	2.02

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 \$367.69

## CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	\$20.21
Uncollected on list of 1895.	347.48

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 \$367.69

## JOHN M. PEABODY,

in account with the Town of Middleton.

## DR.

Uncollected tax list, 1898,	\$1,094.13
Interest Collected,	61.81

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 \$1,155.94

## CR.

Amount paid treasurer,	\$738.15
Uncollected on tax list of 1898,	417.79

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 \$1,155.94

## DR.

Uncollected tax list, 1899,	\$3,146.61
Additional tax,	2.00
Interest collected,	52.58

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 \$3,201.19

## CR.

Amount paid treasurer,	\$1,746.91
Uncollected on tax list of 1899,	1,454.28

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 \$3,201.19

## DR.

Tax list, 1900,	\$9,321.94	
Interest collected,	.70	
	<hr/>	\$9,322.64

## CR.

Amount paid treasurer,	\$6,700.84	
Uncollected on tax list of 1900,	2,621.80	
	<hr/>	\$9,322.64

## JESSE W. PEABODY

In account with the Town of Middleton.

## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1893, as per last year's report,		\$17.59
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## CR.

Uncollected,		\$17.59
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## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1894, as per last year's report,	\$68.40	
Interest collected,	4.32	
	<hr/>	\$72.72

## CR.

Amount paid treasurer,	\$23.24	
Uncollected, 1894,	49.48	
	<hr/>	\$72.72

## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1896, as per last year's report,	\$433.50	
Interest collected,	14.52	
	<hr/>	\$448.02

## CR.

Amount paid treasurer,	\$ 92.26
Uncollected,	355.76

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 \$448.02

## DR.

Balance of tax list of 1897, as per last years' report,	\$1,585.03
Interest collected,	36.11

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 \$1621.14

## CR.

Amount paid treasurer,	\$ 421.16
Uncollected,	1,199.98

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 \$1,621.14

## SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer,

In account with Trust Fund for care of Cemetery Lots.

	Lot No.	Original Fund	Bal last year	Interest	With-drawn	Bal on acct.
I. Larkin Eaton, Lot	168	\$75.00	\$75.79	\$3.04	\$3.00	\$75.83
Sophronia Fuller, "	236	200.00	213.16	8.60	6.00	215.76
William Gifford, "	180	100.00	102.08	4.12	6.00	100.20
A. S. McIntire, "	132	75.00	75.79	3.04	3.00	75.83
A. M. McIntire, "	338	100.00	102.08	4.12	3.00	103.20
P. B. Russell, "	430	200.00	206.90	8.34	3.00	212.24
H. Amelia Thomas, "	64	75.00	75.79	3.04	3.00	75.83
J. R. Wellman, "	40	200.00	200.00	4.00		204.00

## SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer

in account with the Town of Middleton for the year ending Feb. 1901.

## DR.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 1900,	\$935.28
To cash from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	90.65
Burial of state paupers,	10.00
Sheriff S. A. Johnson, acc't James Maybee	5.00
State Treasurer, note discounted,	1,474.17
" " " "	988.67

C. S. Cummings & Co., for note,	1,001.75
First District Court,	2.08
Henry A. Young for use of Town Hall,	92.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	7.11
“ “ Nat. Bank tax,	23.83
“ “ Military Aid,	77.13
“ “ State Aid	675.00
Ink sold,	.30
Mrs. Herbert S. Weaver, for cemetery lot 248,	15.00
State Treasurer, income of School Fund,	428.59
County “ dog tax refunded,	96.54
Cemetery lots, Trust Funds,	27.00
M. E. Tyler, for shingles sold.	7.00
Emerson land, sold for taxes,	260.58
Frank L. Esty, collector for 1895,	20.21
John M. Peabody, collector,	9,185.90
Jesse W. Peabody, collector,	536.66

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\$15,960.45

## CR.

By cash paid Asiatic Nat. Bank on note,	\$500.00
“ “ “ “ interest on note,	50.00
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on notes,	60.00
State Treasurer note,	1,500.00
“ “ “	1,000.00
“ “ state tax,	300.00
County “ county tax,	435.77
Interest on note of 2,000.00,	80.00
Interest on note of B. F. Emerson Fund of \$800.00,	40.00
Interest on Flint Book Fund note,	155.00
“ on principal Flint Book Fund note,	600.00
C. S. Cummings' note, interest,	17.50
Heirs of Emerson, land sold for taxes,	260.58

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	\$9,539.16
"        "    for State Aid,	684.00
Balance in treasury,	738.44
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	\$15,960.45

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Real estate,	\$517,925.00
Personal estate,	51,998.00
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	\$569,923.00
Number of polls, 236.	
Rate of taxation, \$15.50 per \$1000.	
Tax on polls,	\$ 472.00
Tax on real estate,	8,029.97
Tax on personal estate,	807.97
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	\$9,309.94
Amount assessed for current expenses,	\$2,000.00
Schools,	1,600.00
School books and supplies,	150.00
Incidental school expenses,	250.00
Highways,	1,200.00
Bridges,	225.00
Sidewalks,	50.00
Supplies for fire department,	110.00
Cemetery,	135.00
Town hall, hose and hearse house,	275.00
Soldiers' lot in cemetery,	25.00
Compensation for firemen,	60.00
Memorial Day,	110.00
High school tuition,	700.00
Liquor law,	50.00
To pay moderator,	5.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Library lot,	600.00
County tax,	435.77



Amount assessed for State tax,	\$300.00	
Overlay,	29.17	
	<hr/>	\$9,309.94

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.  
LIABILITIES.

Amount of notes,	\$8,800.00	
Outstanding bills, (estimated)	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,950.00

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$738.44	
Due for State Aid,	741.00	
Military Aid,	95.23	
from Otis F. Rennerd, (as per Overseers' report,)	169.46	
Wilfred J. Kelly,	125.82	
Boxford, on account of Wm. Goodwin,	3.81	
Uncollected taxes, 1890,	24.66	
1891,	29.50	
1893,	17.59	
1894,	49.48	
1895,	347.48	
1896,	355.76	
1897,	1,199.98	
1898,	417.79	
1899,	1,454.28	
1900,	2,621.80	
	<hr/>	\$8,392.08
Balance against Town,	557.92	
	<hr/>	\$8,950.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library building and land,	\$11,000.00
Flint Public Library,	3,600.00
Town Hall,	4,000.00

Schoolhouses,	5,500.00
Lockup,	400.00
Cemetery,	1,300.00
Hearse and Hearse House,	600.00
Fire apparatus and Hose House,	800.00
Gravel pit,	25 00
Road machine,	100.00
School books in use,	300.00
B. F. Emerson fund,	11,587.17
C. L. Flint Book fund,	5,000.00

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\$44,212.17

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town of Middleton and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the treasury of said Town, and find the same to be correct.

DANA I. NASH, Auditor.

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## List of Jurors.

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The following list of persons qualified for Jurors, prepared and posted by the Selectmen, will be submitted to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting for revision and acceptance :

John M. Peabody,	John W. Demsey,
Charles A. Fletcher,	Herbert H. Wilkins,
Kendall F. Richardson,	Edwin E. Currier,
Loren G. Esty,	George E. Currier,
Sylvanus Flint,	Henry E. Howe,
Fred H. Wilkins,	Austin P. Bagley,
Eli E. Richardson,	Levi F. Harlow.

ASA HOWE,	) Selectmen of Middleton.
MATTHEW M. MERRITT,	
MAURICE E. TYLER,	

# Flint Public Library.

## TWENTY-SECOND REPORT.

The Trustees of Flint Public Library herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 1, 1901 :

At a meeting of the Trustees held in the early Spring, it was decided to have some of the fruit trees removed, and to have Maple trees planted on the Library grounds. Ivy has been planted along the front of the building and it is hoped that a luxuriant growth will soon be attained.

It has been plainly evident for several years that something must be done in the way of a new catalogue of the books in the Library, to obviate the necessity of looking through a catalogue, ten supplements and several bulletins, perhaps, in search of some particular book.

After much deliberation, it was voted to adopt the Card Catalogue system which has been so extensively introduced into libraries at the present time. Three of the Trustees, Messrs. A. P. Tyler, G. B. Howe and S. A. Fletcher, were appointed to take charge of this matter, and it was decided to use the Dewey-Cutter System of classification. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss E. Louise Jones of Waltham who performed the work in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. She was assisted by Miss Lillian P. Fletcher. A Hammond typewriter was purchased, also the necessary cases, cards and accession books, and now we consider that the arrangements and equipments of our Library will compare favorably with those of any Library of the same size in the State.

There has been a call for a catalogue for the use of those who cannot well visit the Library. Accordingly, a Finding List of the works of fiction, which includes the larger per cent. of the books called for, has been prepared and is now in the hands of the printer.

About three hundred new books, including many recent publications, and some standard works, have been added to the Library; these have been placed in front of the desk, a privilege evidently appreciated. Encyclopedias and other reference books are to be found on the open shelves in the Reading room where they can be readily consulted. The paper covers have been removed from all of the books, and it is expected that our reading public will take pride in carefully preserving the attractive appearance of the books.

We are pleased to notice an increase in the circulation of the Library books during the past year, and we would embrace this opportunity to repeat what we have previously said, let us keep in grateful memory the names of those who have made the enjoyment of such great privileges possible.

The following publications are to be found in the Reading room: weeklies, Outlook, Youth's Companion, Life, Scientific American, Harper's, Woman's Journal. The last is furnished gratuitously by the publishers. Monthlies, Atlantic, Antiquarian, Century, New England Magazine, McClure's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, St. Nicholas, Scribner's Magazine, Review of Reviews. The Traveller's Record is furnished gratuitously.

GALEN B. HOWE,	} Trustees of Flint Public Library.
RALPH G. PEABODY,	
A. G. HUNTOON,	
J. H. CURTIS,	
S. A. FLETCHER,	
A. P. TYLER,	

Middleton, Feb. 1, 1901.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in the library Feb. 1, 1900,	5077
" purchased,	290
" presented by Mrs. H. W. Merriam,	10
" Massachusetts State Secretary,	26
" Alex. Fullerton,	1
" U. S. government,	23
" University of California,	1
" Burnet Co.,	1
" Herbert S. Underwood,	1

Books in library Feb. 1, 1901	5430
Pamphlets in library Feb. 1, 1900,	440
" received from U. S. government,	7
" Peabody Institute, Danvers.	1
" Syracuse, N. Y., pub. lib.,	1
" Brookline public library,	1
" Marblehead,	1

Pamphlets received from	Topsfield,	1	
“	“	H. Dean Fuller, Esq.,	1
“	“	Tabor Academy,	1

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New names added to list of persons receiving books from library, 74  
 Whole number of books taken from library from Feb. 1, 1900 to  
 Feb. 1, 1901, 5,853.

Number of visitors registered from Feb. 1, 1900 to Feb. 1, 1901  
 106.

Largest circulation in any one month from Feb. 1, 1900 to Feb. 1,  
 1901, January, 1901.

Smallest circulation in any one month from Feb. 1, 1900 to Feb. 1,  
 1901, November 1900.

Number of days library has been open, 103.

Books worn out and replaced, 14.

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Librarian.*

Middleton, Feb. 1, 1901.

S. A. FLETCHER

In account with Flint Public Library.

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To services as librarian and janitor,	\$175.00
Extra services as janitor,	10.00
Danvers Water Board, rates,	7.00
Cash paid J. A. Atwood for care of lawn,	19.50
F. J. Barnard for re-binding books,	19.50
A. P. Tyler, journeys to Boston, etc.,	2.20
M. E. Tyler, teaming gasoline,	.70
A. G. Huntoon, cutting trees and set- ting out maples,	65.00
Jerome Leavitt, for trees,	6.90
E. A. Collins. housing wood,	3.75
Hammond Typewriter Co., typewriter,	50.00
Electric light and renewal,	3.35
Walworth Co., 52 1-2 gals. gasoline at 19c.,	9.79
Walworth Co., 52 gals. gasoline at 17c.	8.84

Cash paid for insurance on building and books,†	\$90.00	
Typewriting paper, bands and pens,	2.81	
Chamois, sponge, brush, etc.,	1.78	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, kerosene and chimneys,	.24	
Repairing hose, etc.,	.25	
J. E. Ropes, funnel, etc.,	4.95	
Freight, express and postage,	4.64	
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		\$486.20

## DR.

By cash received for gasoline barrels returned,	\$ 1.75	
Cards and fines,	5.95	
Library of the B. F. Emerson Fund,	478.50	
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		\$486.20

## FLINT BUILDING FUND.

S. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer,

In account with Flint Building Fund.

## DR.

To bal. on bank account Feb. 1900,	\$44.48	
Interest added on account,	1.52	
Cash received for grass,	2.50	
Chopping block,	.50	
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Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1901,		\$49.00

## B. F. EMERSON FUND.

S. A. FLETCHER, Treasurer

In account with B. F. Emerson Fund. A. P. Tyler, Treas.

## DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1900,	\$112.13	
Cash received of A. P. Tyler,	489.66	
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		\$601.79

## CR.

By amount paid for library supplies,	\$478.50	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1901,	123.29	
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		\$601.79



## FLINT BOOK FUND.

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer,

In account with Flint Book Fund.

Amount of Charles L. Flint Fund,		\$5,000.00
Notes against Town of Middleton,	\$2,000.00	
Deposited in banks,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Balance Feb. 1900,	\$853.55	
To interest credited on bank accounts,	109.74	
Received from Town,	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,118.29

## CR.

By cash paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co.,	\$206.45	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	51.20	
A. N. Marquis & Co.,	6.84	
For periodicals,	39.50	
Library Bureau,	116.38	
Miss E. Louise Jones for services as cataloguer,	261.70	
Miss Lillian P. Fletcher, for ser- vices as assistant,	63.90	
Miss Edith L. Fletcher, for services labelling,	8.50	
Unexpended balance Feb. 1901,	363.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,118.29

Jan. 26, 1901.

The Trustees of the B. F. Emerson fund submit the twelfth annual report:

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Atchison stock,	\$2,805.00
" general mortgage bonds,	2,020.00
" adjustment,	890.00

N. Y. & N. E. R. R.,	2,295.00
Town note,	800.00
Deposited in Salem Saving's bank,	492.58
Danvers   "   "	1,052.53
Andover   "   "	1,232.06
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	\$11,587.17

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on Atchison stock,	\$82.50
"                   mortgage bonds,	80.00
"                   adjustment, "	40.00
"    N. Y. & N. E. bonds,	120.00
"    Salem Saving's bank,	16.78
"    Andover   "   "	47.82
"    Danvers   "   "	40.84
"    Town note,	40.00
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	\$467.94

A. P. TYLER,  
 S. A. FLETCHER,  
 M. J. EMERSON,  
 M. E. TYLER,  
 F. P. MERRIAM,

} Trustees.

## ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

The finance committee recommend the following sums to be raised to pay the expenses of the town the ensuing year

Current expenses,	\$2,200.00
Schools,	1,450.00
School books and supplies,	100 00
School incidentals,	200.00
High school tuition,	600.00
Fire department supplies,	60.00
Poor department,	1,100.00
Highways,	1,100.00
Bridges,	150.00
Sidewalks,	125.00
Care of cemetery,	100.00
Memorial Day,	100.00

Repairs for inside of town hall,	100.00
Compensation for firemen,	60.00
Pay of moderator,	5.00
Note at Asiatic Bank, with interest,	530.00
Water pipe at schoolhouse,	150.00
To pay amount overdrawn on water pipe,	157.56
Tree warden,	50.00
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	\$8,337.56

The finance committee suggest that the debt on the library lot be passed over one year. The amount of debt is \$500.00.

# Town Meeting Warrant.

*Middleton, ss. To Oscar Gram, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town,

**Monday, the fourth day of March, next,**  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, a board of three Selectmen, a board of three Assessors, one School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, Town Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable for one year, Town Auditor for one year.

3d To choose such other Town officers as are required by law to be chosen in the months of February, March and April, annually.

4th To vote on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote will be by a separate ballot, and the ballot shall be Yes or No in answer to said question.

5th To see if the Town will have cut on the town lot what wood will be necessary for the ensuing year, and hauled to the lock-up to be sawed and split by persons applying for a night's lodging, and determine how the wood when sawed and split, shall be disposed of.

6th To see how much money the Town will raise to pay the tuition of the High school pupils.

7th To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated

8th To see what action the Town will take in relation to discount and interest on taxes.

9th To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

10th To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

11th To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcement of law in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

12th To see what action the Town will take concerning the cemetery.

13th To see what action the Town will take for the prevention of fires, and in respect to compensation of firemen.

14th To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

15th By petition of H. E. Howe and eleven others to see if the Town will vote to accept chapter 347 of the Acts of 1895 or take any action thereon.

16th To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to bring suit in the name of the Town to recover any moneys now due or which may be due for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

17th To see what action the Town will take in regard to printing new valuation books.

18th To see how much money the Town will raise for the proper observance of Memorial day.

19th To see if the Town will name the town cemetery and erect a suitable sign at the entrance.

20th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen: to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and payable therefrom.

21st To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

22nd To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, as may be necessary, to meet current expenses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Centre Post Office, and one at the Post Office in South Middleton in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Here-

of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Feb., A. D., 1901.

ASA HOWE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
MATTHEW M. MERRITT,	
M. E. TYLER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Middleton.</i>





# For Reference

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